

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

Pursuant to the requirements of the NPDES permitting program for the discharge of wastewater to navigable waters, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) intends to consider the following NPDES permit action:

New NPDES Permit: General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges Associated with the Public Display of Fireworks to Surface Waters within the San Diego Region (Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0124, NPDES Permit No. CAG999002)

The San Diego Water Board wishes to obtain public input on this matter. The San Diego Water Board will hear oral comments and consider written comments associated with the above listed proposed action at its meeting on November 10, 2010 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Regional Board Meeting Room, 9174 Sky Park Court, San Diego, California.

Interested persons are invited to attend to present comments. Oral statements will be heard, but for the accuracy of the record, significant comments should be submitted in writing.

To ensure that the San Diego Water Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the San Diego Water Board's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, October 18, 2010. Written comments received after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2010 will not be provided to the San Diego Water Board members prior to the hearing. Written comments must be mailed, faxed, or delivered to the San Diego Water Board's office at:

9174 Sky Park Court
Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123
Phone: (858) 467-2952
FAX: (858) 571-6972

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail subject to the above time deadlines and as long as the total submittal (including attachments) does not exceed five printed pages in length. E-mail comments must be submitted to: RB9agenda@waterboards.ca.gov to ensure consideration by the San Diego Water Board. Insert the word "Agenda" in the subject line.

Pursuant to Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 648.4, the San Diego Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence if it is not

submitted to the San Diego Water Board in a timely manner, unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would create an unreasonable hardship.

Information related to this matter is currently, or will be shortly, available and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board's office or on the San Diego Water Board's web page at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego>.

For information regarding this matter please contact Ms. Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981 or by email at mmata@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.

DAVID W. GIBSON
Executive Officer
September 23, 2010